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DIRECTORS MEET IN CONVENTION

Twenty First Annual Convention of the School Directors Association of Adams County in Session in the Court House.

With a large percentage of the members present, the twenty first annual convention of the School Directors' Association of Adams County opened this morning in the Court House. After the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker the address of welcome was made by the Rev. F. E. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor extended a most cordial welcome on the behalf of the citizens of Gettysburg, to the visiting directors of the county. He referred to the marks of superiority of the school system over those he saw during seven years residence in different parts of the South. He said in part:

"A directors' institute is an excellent idea. It furnishes a means of laying the axe to the root of the shortcomings and failures in the schools; a means of providing a pure foundation from which shall flow the sweet water of knowledge. Such a conference argues that you are deeply impressed with the responsibility of your position. If responsibility determines the honor of your office you stand high in honor."

"What investments of capital or counsel make the returns of the public schools? Some of you have seen pupils once under your official supervision go out to take leading positions in the community. Of what value is an education? The Massachusetts State Board of Education, made a canvass to answer this question, with these results. It was found that those children who left school at fourteen began work at \$4.00 a week and at 15 they were receiving \$12.75 a week. Graduates from the High School started to work for \$10.00 a week, and at twenty five were receiving \$31 weekly. The total earnings of the elementary school boy in the twelve years were \$6772.50, while those of the high school in eight years were \$7377.50. In our economical fear of putting a \$100 or a \$500 education on a 50 cent boy, shall a 50 cent education be put on a \$10,000 or a \$1,000,000 boy?"

"But shall we measure education only on the basis of money returns? Does it pay to fit a lad for a superior position? Does it pay for the reward to open its petals and fling out its beauty to the world? Does it pay to push back one's horizon, and give him a wider view and clearer vision? Does it pay to have high ideals held up to one in the most critical years of his life? Does it pay to enable one to discover himself to open up whole continents of possibilities in one's nature which might have laid forever hidden? In our country such questions can never be seriously asked. There is a close relation between a people and their schools. We Americans are as a people largely what our schools have made us. We take the place this nation holds before the world largely by the fitting gotten in the public schools. And you are concerned in making the schools that do this vital work. You are delving in the ore from which the armored ship of state is to be fashioned."

The speaker then referred to the excellence of the present course of study, declaring it contains the means of opening all the five windows of the soul. He agreed, however, with Dr. Wm. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, who says that the much needed educational reform is "a theory and practice of education which unites and adjusts the system of the old education which trains the will, and that of the new education which develops intellectual insight and power of independent thought." This involves a combination of the old method of text work and discipline with nature study and practical training. The speaker referred to the advantages of centralizing the country schools, and closed with a word of cheer to the directors in their responsible work.

The response was made by the Rev. W. K. Fleck, of Fairfield, and then brief talks were given by several of the delegates to the state convention telling of the work done there. John A. Guise, of Huntingdon township made an address on "Essentials of a Common School Education" and the last speech of the morning was by Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Ried B. Teitrick whose subject was "Our Needs."

Mr. Teitrick emphasized the need of appreciating the value of the child and the necessity for directors to do their duty even though it be contrary to the sentiment of public opinion. The necessity for funds with which to carry on properly the work of the schools was brought out as was also the small size of Pennsylvania's appropriation when compared with that of some other states.

FOUR rooms for rent. Call at 248 Baltimore street.

HOW THE COUNTY MONEY WAS SPENT

Alms House Requires Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Cost of Prisoners at Penitentiary and Reformatory. Other Expenditures.

The report of the county treasurer and county commissioners for the past year shows that the alms house cost the county \$15,600. The expense connected with keeping prisoners at the Eastern Penitentiary was \$1057.13 and at the Huntingdon Reformatory \$421.00. The county paid for the support of inmates at the State Lunatic Asylum \$631.42.

Many matters of interest and importance to tax payers are contained in the report. The liabilities of the county over the assets amount to \$51,295.24. The liabilities consist of outstanding bonds to the amount of \$21,000. The latter item is \$2500 less than the preceding year. The assets consist of about \$15,000 in outstanding tax; \$1524.93 due from the state for the fall primary; \$1000 sinking fund for payment of county bonds; and a balance of \$2275.89.

The Court expenses during the year were \$6739.94 while \$413.06 was paid to justices of the peace for summary convictions. Boarding prisoners, conveying prisoners to the penitentiary, Commonwealth costs, etc., gave a total of \$3328.04; advertising and printing cost the county \$1340.29 while the coroner's office expended \$35.55.

Bridges, work and material connected with their maintenance cost the county \$1323.66 while roads, road views and damages amounted to \$2625.15.

Other items of interest in the report are \$64.63 for mountain fire expenses; \$581.50 for burial of soldiers; headstones \$120.00; sheep and cattle damage \$481.50.

MANY BASKET BALL GAMES

The Gettysburg College basketball team left on Wednesday evening for a three day trip. This evening they play State College at that place; Friday evening they play Susquehanna at Solins Grove; and on Saturday play Harrisburg at Harrisburg.

The Gettysburg A. C. basketball team has a busy time ahead with five games scheduled for three days. This evening they play the Spring Grove Y. M. C. A. at Spring Grove; Friday evening the York High School at York; Saturday morning the Columbia High School at Columbia; Saturday afternoon the York County Academy at York; and Saturday evening the Iriquois Athletic Club of Spring Grove, in the college gymnasium.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a report of the Furnace school, Hamilton township, for the fifth month ending February 2. Number enrolled, males 16; females 21, total 37; average attendance 32; per cent of attendance 87. Those present every day were, Lance McClell, Lawrence McClell, Delbert Bucher, Albert McClell, Charles McClell, John Carbaugh, Ivan Carbaugh, Mary Gladhill, Mary McClell, Alice McClell, Alice Donohue and Ethel Bucher. George Izer, Mearle Reese, Clarence Bigham, Glenn Reese and Clara Izer each missed one day. Alma Slonaker, teacher.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The joint committees of the Mechanics and Always There Fire Companies met in Waynesboro and decided to have the convention of the Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association there on June 4, 5, and 6 next. There will be a parade, races, drill contests and the plans contemplate making it the biggest thing of the sort the town has ever had.

TRAIN DELAYED

The train due to arrive here on the Western Maryland at 10.08 was delayed for three hours and a half today by a derailed freight car at Rockdale, near Gunpowder. Passengers from nearby points came in on the noon train while those intending to go west had to wait for the morning train which arrived here about 2.00 p. m.

ROBERT—SHULTZ

Frederick Robert, of Dover township, York county, and Miss Alice Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz, near East Berlin, were married at the Reformed church parsonage, East Berlin, Sunday evening.

ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. E. E. Snyder of the Seminary, has accepted a call to St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Harrisburg.

PUBLIC SALE of household and kitchen furniture, meat, lard etc. February 17th at 12 o'clock noon. Isaac Myers, Bendersville.

LEAVE your laundry at Ziegler's pool room or Myers' jewelry store. Shipped Tuesdays and returned Fridays, York City Laundry.

COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Levi Taylor Dies in Menallen township. Mrs. Ambrose Sanders Dies in Hamiltonban Township. Others Taken by Death.

MRS. LEVI TAYLOR

Mrs. Catharine Taylor, wife of Levi Taylor, died at the home of her son, Jerry Taylor, at West Point, Menallen township, at 11.30 Wednesday night, aged 84 years, 4 months and 3 days, from pneumonia.

She leaves her husband and six children, Harvey and Jerry, of Menallen township; Mrs. Sara Bream, of Biglerville; Mrs. Ida Bream of York Springs; Aaron and Ambrose Taylor, of Iowa. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Henry Eppelman, of Aspers; Mrs. Edward Brough, of Biglerville; and Abraham Hoffman, of Arendtsville.

Funeral Saturday morning from the house at 10 o'clock. Services at Bendersville Lutheran church. Interment in Bendersville cemetery. All friends are invited to attend the services.

MRS. DELIAH LITTLE

Mrs. Deliah Little, widow of the late Joseph Little, died suddenly at her home in Hanover, Tuesday, February 6, at 1.00 p. m., aged 80 years, 9 months and 1 day.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, late of near Littlestown, and moved to Hanover many years ago. Her husband, a well known citizen of Hanover and vicinity, died in 1905. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William A. Clay, and Miss Sarah Little, all of Hanover. She is also survived by two brothers, Alfred Keefe, of Fremont, Ohio, and Adolphus Keefe, of near Seven Stars.

Funeral Friday, February 9th, services at the house at 1.30 p. m., Rev. A. M. Heilmann, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

MRS. AMBROSE SANDERS

Mrs. Ambrose Sanders died at her home near Fairfield station, of neuralgia of the heart, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, aged about 38 years.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, John M., George W. and Preston Sanders, and Mrs. Harry L. Sanders, of Hamiltonban township, and Mrs. Andrew Weibert, of Gettysburg. She is also survived by these brothers and sisters, Michael Herring, of Fairfield; William Herring, and Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Hamiltonban township; and Mrs. Catharine Sanders, of Ronzerville.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. W. Stonebraker. Interment in Union cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT HAAR

Mrs. Robert Haar died at her home about a mile below York Springs on Monday from pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband and six children. Also her father, Samuel Stokes, of near Dillsburg.

The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock with interment at the Lower Bernadine church.

MAGICIAN COMING

Keene, the magician will be the attraction at the Wizard, on Thursday evening, February 15. The following is from the Charlestown, W. Va., Spirit of Jefferson:

"Keene, the inventor-magician, gave a fine entertainment in Washington Hall on Saturday evening. His program is bright and new and the entertainment throughout refined and full of interest to his audience. The telepathy of Mrs. Keene was especially interesting. As a whole it was the best of its class ever given here and Mr. Keene is assured of a big house at any time he may visit us again."

CELEBRATED 97TH BIRTHDAY

Charles Prosser, of Latimore township, recently celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary. Mr. Prosser is Adams county's oldest resident as well as Pennsylvania's oldest active miller.

HORSE DRIVEN 40,580 MILES

An old horse that died in Spring Grove last week had been driven on a rural route for the past nine years and during that time had covered a distance of 40,580 miles.

Mr. Taylor's singing class at Flohr's Church will give their closing entertainment, Saturday evening, February 10th, at 7.30. Mr. Ott, of Gettysburg, will give a number of readings. Silver collection at the door.

CHICKEN and waffles at Raymond's Restaurant Saturday evening from five to eight. Twenty five cents.

SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY

Fumigation Completed and if no New Cases Appear Work will be Resumed on Monday Morning. Clothes also Fumigated.

Should there be no further appearance of diphtheria the High street school building will be reopened on Monday morning and the work in all the schools resumed. Both the children who have the disease are getting along well and their early recovery is expected.

The fumigation of the building was completed on Wednesday and the rooms and halls, all of which underwent the process will now be given several days for ventilation. The books of the children who have diphtheria were burned and none of their effects remains in the place.

Many parents heeded the request of the School Board and sent their children's clothing to the building where the clothes were fumigated at the same time as the rooms. Others did the work at home.

No further violations of quarantine regulations have been reported and the precautions taken on all sides seem to have accomplished the desired result.

PERSONALS

Charles E. Stahle, Esq., has been elected a member of the Advisory Board of the Pennsylvania State Branch of the National Conservation Association of which A. B. Farquhar, of York, is president.

Mrs. John Herbine, of North Washington street, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Clarence Miller and Harry Plank were visitors in Littlestown on Wednesday.

Roy Funkhouser spent Wednesday evening with friends in Hagerstown.

Mrs. J. C. Tracy, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Richard S. Kirby on Springs avenue. Prof. Tracy is an instructor in structural engineering at Yale University.

George K. Smeaser, of York, was a visitor in Gettysburg Wednesday evening.

IDAVILLE

Idaville, Feb. 8—Dr. Harry Huber spent a few days in Gettysburg this week.

Preaching in the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Miller and daughter, Irene, of York Springs, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Leah Gruppe.

Miss Lillie Group is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Grace Tate and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Tate and family.

Mrs. William Group is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Grace Heller is visiting friends in Harrisburg this week.

Winifred Smith and friend, of Gettysburg College, spent a few days with Rev. S. E. Smith and wife.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 9—Parent-Teachers' Association meeting.
Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb. 12—Lecture, Dr. A. R. Steck, Seminary Chapel.
Feb. 15—Keene, the Magician, Wizard Theatre.
Feb. 20—Lecture, Hamilton Holt, Brua Chapel.
Feb. 21—Ash Wednesday.
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
Feb. 22—D. A. R. colonial tea.
Feb. 23—Lecture, Prof. Harold S. Lewars, Seminary Chapel.
Feb. 24—Concert, Chicago Ladies' Orchestra, Brua Chapel.
Feb. 27—Lecture, Prof. B. F. Schappelle, Brua Chapel.
Feb. 29—Lecture, Dr. G. W. Enders, Seminary Chapel.

CORN SPOILED

W. R. Cooke, of near Dillsburg, discovered that a crib of 400 bushels of corn had spoiled for him. It was husked too soon. Three hundred bushels of apples also froze for him during the recent cold snap.

BOWLING CONTEST

In a bowling contest on Wednesday evening the Seniors of St. Francis Xavier school defeated the Juniors by a score of 456 to 480.

A NEW millinery store. Early in March Misses Louise and Lillie Christman will open a millinery store in the Brinkerhoff building, No. 137 Baltimore street, opposite the new post office site, in the room now occupied by Mr. J. Wm. Hull, the jeweler.

WANTED, walnut logs delivered to Biglerville during February. Address W. W. Boyer, Arendtsville, Pa., United phone

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, Feb. 8—At this writing we have genuine ground hog weather that keeps the mercury down about zero and the price of eggs up.

Last Friday Daniel Arendt, a citizen of this place, slipped on the ice in his yard and fell and has been confined to his bed since.

Arthur Rice, of the firm of Rice Brothers, of Biglerville, who has been ill during the last week, has been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layton H. Rice, of this place. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts, of near this place, who had been confined to her bed during the last week or ten days, is able to be up again.

Our carpenters have been busy all winter finishing up some of the houses they put up late last fall.

Hiram C. Lady spent last Saturday in Harrisburg visiting his father, Amos H. Lady, who has been sick for several weeks.

George P. Lupp, of Steelton, and his nephew, Lloyd Lupp, of Aspers, are visiting in the home of John F. Lupp and Jacob Bittinger in this place.

Mrs. Amos D. Sheely and Mrs. J. W. Pettis have gone to Harrisburg for a few days' visit among friends.

Mrs. Dorsey Lower is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Edwin Rice who is attending State College is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice for a few days.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Feb. 8—Dr. J. E. Glenn has returned from Baltimore where he took William Heintzelman, of near Orrtanna, to the hospital. He was operated upon for an abscess on the brain.

Dr. N. C. Trout, of this place, assisted by Dr. Dickson, of Gettysburg, performed an operation on Floyd Sanders, son of Cornelius Sanders, for an abscess on the lung.

Mrs. W. H. Low has been ill for some weeks.

Mrs. Henry Sanders suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. S. J. Lady, who has been visiting her father, Adam Frey, has returned to her home at Abilene, Kansas.

Miss Cora Kehl is spending a week among friends in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Philip Harbaugh, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cool and son, Clarence, of Biglerville, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Cool's sister, Mrs. David Shulley.

Mrs. Reuben Frey and daughter have gone to Shippensburg to visit relatives.

D. R. Marshall was a business visitor in York this week.

A farmers' institute will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall in this place, Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th and 15th.

Guy McGlaughlin is spending some time with friends in York.

Morris Marshall spent Sunday with his family in Taneytown.

Miss Sarah Stouffer, of Shermansdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Neely.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, Feb. 8—Mr. and Mrs. William Routsong and children, George and Marvel, recently visited relatives in Sharpsburg, Md.

Mrs. William Yeatts visited relatives in Lancaster last week.

Miss Minter, of Cashtown, is the guest of Mrs. Katharine Raffensperger.

Misses Susan Mumma and Emma Freed visited in Harrisburg recently.

Miss Alma Sowers, of McKnightstown, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sowers.

William Yeatts is spending some time in Harrisburg and York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Raffensperger, of Longsford, spent the weekend with Mrs. Katherine Raffensperger.

Mrs. Lydia Weaver is on the sick list.

The David Shaffer property on the Bear Mountain, west of town, containing fifteen acres was sold to John Deatrick for \$36 an acre.

Mrs. Leander Rice has purchased the property of George Mummert on Main street.

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MRS. H. W. TAFT IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

President's Sister-in-Law Converted by Bishop Vaughan

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Henry W. Taft, wife of President Taft's brother, has renounced the Episcopal faith and has been received into the Roman Catholic church.

Services confirming her conversion were held in the students' chapel connected with the rectory of St. Ignace's Lyola church, of which the Rev. David W. Hearn, S. J., is pastor. She was formally received by Father Bernard Vaughan, the English Jesuit preacher.

Although the news will surprise many of her friends, Mrs. Taft, it was said, had long contemplated the step. She had always been a high church Episcopalian, and last year was a communicant of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Episcopal. Nevertheless, she frequently attended services at St. Patrick's cathedral. Years ago she met the eloquent Father Vaughan, and it was his influence largely that induced Mrs. Taft to become a convert.

WITHHOLD HOOK'S NAME

Western Jurist Will Not Be Appointed to Supreme Bench.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A renewal of the protests against the appointment of Judge William C. Hook to succeed the late Justice M. Harlan on the supreme court bench, it is believed, has resulted in the elimination of his name from further consideration.

Those who have been antagonizing him have brought up the charge that he concurred in a decision upholding "Jim Crow" law of Oklahoma and that has been urged as an additional reason why he should not be named.

The president who it was expected would send the name of Judge Hook to the senate this week had a conference with Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Knox, Secretary Fisher and Secretary Stimson, all lawyers, with the result that unofficial announcement was made that an appointment would be deferred.

Judge Who Sentenced Czolgozs Dies.
 Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Former Supreme Court Justice Truman C. White, who sentenced to death Leon F. Czolgozs, assassin of the late President McKinley, died at the Homeopathic hospital. Justice White was seventy-one years old and retired from the bench last year, having reached the age limit.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	30 Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	30 Cloudy.
Boston.....	30 P. Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	18 Snow.
Chicago.....	16 Clear.
New Orleans.....	54 Clear.
New York.....	29 Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	30 Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	22 Clear.
Washington.....	30 Cloudy.

Weather Forecast.
 Fair today and tomorrow; northwest winds.

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STEEL TRUST WORKS CONVICTS

Magazine Writer Describes Scenes in Mines.

CHEAPER THAN FREE MEN

Tells How Convicts Are Flogged and Practically Suffer Death Penalty For Petty Infractions of the Law.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Inquiry into convict labor in the operation of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, particularly in Alabama, was begun by the Stanley steel trust investigating committee.

Shelby M. Harrison, of New York, a magazine writer, testified he had investigated conditions.

He told of the large number of convicts in the camps in Alabama and of the minor offenses for which some of the men had been put to work in the mines. Men who walked on the right of way of a railroad, he said, had been ordered into convict labor.

He said that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company agreed to take the convicts, "old or young, black or white," and work them in their camps.

Mr. Reed, attorney for the Steel corporation, reiterated that no state convicts were worked in Alabama by the company now.

Mr. Harrison said the warden who flogged convicts in labor camps was employed by the steel company. He said that he had seen a prisoner being flogged with a three-ply leather strap and had seen black and blue marks on one convict's back. Failure to do the required tasks, he said, was punishable by flogging.

As one of the evils of this system, he cited the deaths of 123 colored convicts in an explosion last April in the Banner mines. Of these convicts forty per cent were convicted of offenses which carried no more than thirty days' imprisonment, yet they practically suffered the death penalty for an inconsequential infringement of the law.

"The convicts are divided into 'task groups,' according to their physical condition," said Harrison. "There are four such classes. At the time I made my investigation the companies paid \$46 a man per month for state convicts of the first class. The wage scale decreased in proportion to the tasks until for the fourth class \$10.50 was paid each month for every man. In Alabama the average income to the state from convict labor has been estimated at \$400,000."

Punitive measures applied to unwilling convicts are severe, Harrison said, describing the practices at mine No. 12, of the Tennessee Iron and Coal company, in the Birmingham district.

"There are three methods of punishment," he said. "When a man first falls at his allotted task, he is flogged. If he persists he may be placed in solitary confinement for thirty days on bread and water. The third method is, perhaps, the best—it is a bonus offered for coal mined above the required amount. The men are flogged with a five-foot, three-ply leather thong on a wooden handle."

When asked what advantages convict labor was regarded as having over free labor, Harrison said:

"Machine mining has equalized the experience of convicts. State convicts are obtained at least the same or perhaps at slightly less cost than free labor. County convicts are obtained from eight to ten per cent less, and in a year this saving is considerable."

"Convict labor is regular and can be relied upon from day to day. When the companies are working free negro labor, for instance, they have to keep from 50 to 75 per cent more men on the payroll than they really need to insure a sufficient number of workmen in the mines. Then, too, convict labor is an adequate block to union labor."

"Have you talked over this with company officials?" Stanley asked.

"Yes," said Harrison. "I talked with the president of the Tennessee Iron and Coal company. He said that convict labor blocks union labor. He was frank enough to say that convict labor was a club which the companies should not possess over the union organizers."

Bill For Trade Commission.
 Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill to establish a federal corporation commission, with powers to license and regulate all interstate corporations doing an annual business in excess of \$1,000,000 was introduced in the house by Representative Martin, Republican, of South Dakota. The proposed commission would consist of five members, to be appointed by the president.

MacFarland to Die March 17.
 Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Allison M. MacFarland, who was last week convicted of having murdered his wife with cyanide of potassium, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the Trenton state prison in the week beginning March 17. The execution will not take place then, however, as the case will now go to the higher courts for review.

Coasting Accident Proves Fatal.
 Wilmington, Del., Feb. 8.—Robert McFarland, injured in a coasting accident on Thursday, died of gangrene. Miss Margaret McDonough is in a critical condition.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 92 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

FIREMEN will hold a masque hall in Xavier Hall, Feb. 12.

BEFORE buying a stove see Chas. S. Munster and Co.

URGE UNION FOR ROOSEVELT

Nebraska Governor Says Party Should Give Colonel Solid Support.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—That Republicans should unite in supporting Theodore Roosevelt is the closing statement of a synopsis of the presidential situation given out here by Governor Chester A. Aldrich.

Governor Aldrich originally was a LaFollette man, but his defection to Roosevelt had been expected. Governor Aldrich asserts that the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt would prevent the unrest usually associated with a presidential campaign, because his position toward business is well known.

"In my judgment, the evidence on every hand shows that the sentiment is rapidly crystallizing around our ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt."

Governor Aldrich's statement is of great interest in Nebraska, because of the meeting to be held next Monday of the Progressive forces, at which the proposition of sending a delegation before the primaries, divided equally between Roosevelt and LaFollette, is to be considered.

Secretary P. F. Corrick, of the LaFollette league, after reading Governor Aldrich's statement in favor of Roosevelt, said the LaFollette campaign would not stop short of the primaries.

CHARGED WITH POISONING UNCLE

Alleged to Have Killed Him to Get Estate.

Toledo, O., Feb. 8.—James Utz, thirty-two years old, and J. H. Fretz, a nurse, both of Postoria, O., are under arrest here, charged with administering poison to Samuel Utz, aged seventy-two years, a wealthy real estate man of Tiffin, O., and uncle of James Utz.

The elder Utz died last Saturday night. Pneumonia was given as the cause. Undertaker Kishler discovered burns on the dead man's mouth and notified Coroner Lepper, who ordered the body held for examination while the funeral services were in progress. A postmortem examination developed traces of poison in the stomach. The coroner rendered a verdict of "death by carbolic acid poisoning."

Poison records in Welding's drug store show that young Utz purchased a one ounce phial of carbolic acid last Friday. According to the druggist, Utz said he wanted the acid for disinfecting purposes in his uncle's room. Fretz, who had attended Utz during his illness, disappeared after the old man died.

By the terms of a will executed in 1905 James Utz was made the sole beneficiary of his uncle's estate, which is estimated to be worth \$150,000.

AN ODD SUICIDE

Farmer Ends Life After Offering to Pay Man to Kill Him.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 8.—Lemuel O. Hatch, who committed suicide at his home by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun, offered his hired hand \$40 a week ago if he would do the deed for him.

Hatch, got up, and after attending to fire, took a double-barreled shot gun, loaded one chamber, and holding the gun to his forehead discharged the weapon with a cane in his right hand.

Hatch was one of the most successful farmers in this section up to a few years ago. He owned one of the largest farms in this vicinity and was well known here and in Haverhill. He lived alone with his hired man; his wife and adult daughters having left him several years ago, due to his hard drinking.

Separated Forty Years; Wedded.
 Newark, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Mark Ames, of Newton Falls, and Mrs. Jeanette Hays, of this village, were married here. The bridegroom is eighty-three years of age and the bride is seventy-seven. Until Tuesday Mr. Ames and his bride had not seen each other for forty years. The death of Mrs. Ames a year ago in May left him alone. Mr. Hays died eight years ago.

Kills Father Defending Mother.
 Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—While James Hurst was threatening to kill his family with a razor, his son, James J. Hurst, twenty-three years old, opened fire upon him, killing him. The father was about to attack his wife when the younger man fired in defense of his mother. The son surrendered to the police.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, \$5.85 @ 6.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5 @ 5.25 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 97 1/2 @ \$1. CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 73 @ 74c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 58 @ 59 1/2 c.; lower grades, 57c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13 @ 14c.; old roosters, 10c.; turkeys, 14 @ 15c.; dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c.; old roosters, 12c.; turkeys, 20 @ 21c.

BUTTER quiet; creamery, fancy, 34c. per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 38 @ 41c.; near-by, 37c.; western, 37c.

POTATOES firm; bush, \$1.15 @ 1.18

Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE active; choice, \$7.65 @ 8; prime, \$7 @ 7.20.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$1.30 @ 1.40; culls and common, \$1.50 @ 2; lambs, \$4 @ 7; veal calves, \$9 @ 9.50.

HOGS active; prime heavies, \$6.70 @ 6.80; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$6.75 @ 6.80; light Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 6.60; pigs \$6 @ 6.25; roughs, \$5.50 @ 6.

W. H. DINKLE.
GRADUATE OF OPTICS
 will be at Penrose Myers' Jewelry Store, every Tuesday. Free examination of the eyes.

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THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

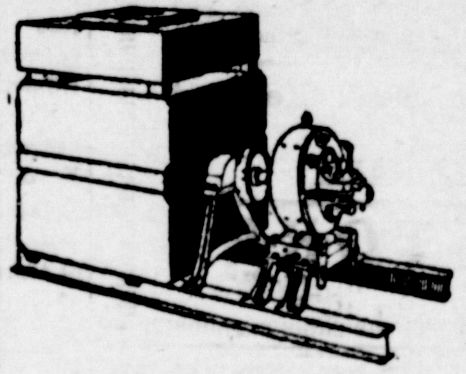


ORGAN BLOWER IS NOISELESS

One of Interesting Applications of Electric Motors is Fan for Use in Church and House.

One of the interesting applications of electric motors is the use of this power for church, concert and house organ blowing. It has long been recognized by organists and builders that for organ blowing a centrifugal fan is far superior to feeders operated by any other method, because of the absolutely steady pressure developed, which greatly enhances the quality and purity of tone of old and modern organs.

Until recent years this type of machine could not be used because of the



An Improved Organ Blower.

excessive noise of the ordinary trade fan blower, which formerly was the only machine of this character on the market.

The Kinetic blower has been designed expressly for organ blowing, and has effectively overcome this difficulty, says the Popular Electricity. The machine consists of several fans mounted on one shaft, by the rotation of which the required air pressure is generated, each fan adding the pressure developed by itself to that of the preceding fan. These fans are enclosed in a case and the whole mounted on the I-beam base and direct connected or belted to an electric motor; motors in all cases being unenclosed. It can be run equally well by either direct or alternating current motors. No care is required by either blower or motor other than filling the oil cups every few weeks.

STREET LAMP-POST CARRIER

Novel Feature of Arc-Lamp Device Shown in Illustration is Central Lamp Hung Over Standard.

The novel feature of the arc-lamp carrier shown in the sketch is the central harp which permits the lamp to be hung vertically over the standard and to be swung to one side so that it may be lowered to the ground for



Arc-Lamp Carrier.

trimming and cleaning, says the Popular Mechanics. A weather hood protects the lamp to some extent from rain and snow.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Mrs. E. Stocker of Colorado City, rather than see her chickens, which had moulted late in the season, suffer from the cold, has made neatly fitting coats which button under the wings and has provided the chickens with soft flannel caps, fastened with dainty colored ribbons that tie under the beaks of the fowls. The chickens strut about apparently comfortable, and from all indications are proud of their clothes. Mrs. Stocker said that the hens, just to show their gratitude, are laying eggs to their full capacity every day.

Sundays Only
 Sunday Train from York arrives at Gettysburg at 10:35.

5:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

5:40 p. m., local train to York.

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GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	96
Bar Corn	80
Rye	70
New Oats	50

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Sucrose Dairy Feed	1.25
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.50
Hand Packed Bran	
Corn Spring Bran	1.50
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.60
Corn and Oats Chop	1.45
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy hay	1.25
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	75

Plaster \$7.00 per ton

Cement \$1.15 per bbl.

Flour \$4.80

Western flour 6.40

Wheat \$1.10

New Bar Corn 65

Shelled Corn 80

Oats 55

Western Oats 60

Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 24th., 1911.

Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:42 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.

10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

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Public Sale

Thursday, March 7, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming and move to the city, will sell at public sale at his residence in Mt. Pleasant township, on the Bonneauville and Gettysburg road, midway between the two places, the following personal property consisting of:

Three Head of Horses, one bay mare, ten years old, good off-side worker and excellent driver; 1 black mare, 5 years old and all around worker; 1 bay mare rising 4 years old, well broken, a good chunk.

Eight Head of Cattle, 1 large red cow with calf by her side; 1 fresh in March; 2 will be fresh in April; 1 large roan Durham heifer will be fresh in February; 1 in May; 1 fresh in summer; 1 Durham bull 12 months old.

Nine Head of Hogs, 1 brood sow, 8 shoats weighing from 50 to 60 pounds.

Farming Implements, 2 ton Acme wagon, 4 inch tread, with bed, side and rear brake, good as new; Osborne binder, 6 foot cut, used a short time, with wheel; McCormick mower; Farmers' Favorite grain drill; Hensch & Dromgold sulky plow with double row corn planter and phosphate attachment; Daisy corn planter; Perry 18-tooth spring harrow; Osborne 60-tooth harrow; No. 40 Oliver chilled plow. The above implements have only been in use a short time. Hay fork, car, pulleys and rope; 1 set of hay carriages 16 feet long; hay rake, self dump; set of manure planks; survey in good order; new falling top buggy; new spring wagon, road cart, cutter sleigh, wheel barrow, grind stone, corn sheller, cutting box, hoisting jack, lot of corn by the bushel, double ladder 26 feet long, 3 sets front gears, 3 collars, 3 bellows, check lines plow and lead reins, 3 halters, double set harness, with bridles and lines, 4 flynets, 2 set single harness, 1 rubber mounted, 2 sets block and tackle pulleys, double, triple and single trees, jockey sticks, hay knife, shovel plow, corn fork, digging iron, muck and shovels, scythe and snath, manure and pitch forks, rakes, hoes, log, breast and cow chains, steylards, set of butcher tools, lot of grain sacks, vise, crosscut and wood saws, about 200 brown leghorn hens.

Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of an Acorn range nearly new, No. 8 parlor stove, sink with top, Gravity cream separator, churn, two 50 lb. milk cans, butter tub and prints, smoked meat by the pound, lot of chairs, lot of carpet, iron kettle and stand, dinner bell, barrel vinegar, 2 kegs, 10 and 16 gallons, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp, 12 months credit, further terms day of sale.

WALTER A. LITTLE.

G. R. Thompson, auctioneer.

P. A. Miller, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

I will sell at my farm 5 1/2 miles East of Mummaburg 2 Head of Horses: one bay mare six years old, a good leader and an extra fine driver, work wherever hitched; one bay horse rising four years old, good driver and work wherever hitched; less of all road objects; one cow, will be fresh in May; 6 good shoats that will weigh about 60 pounds, 45 laying hens, 20 full silver spaniel Hamburg pullets that are laying and 5 roosters of the same, 1 spring wagon good as new, 1 two horse wagon, iron wheel wagon, basket sleigh, good falling top buggy, sure as good as new, Spangler low down grain drill in good shape, sulky plow Deering mow almost new, horse rake, land roller, Syracuse plow for 2 or 3 horses good as new, corn planter, spike harrow, Hensch and Dromgold cultivator with five shovels and lever only, used a few times, Hensch and Dromgold cultivator with three shovels and wheel, 9 tooth nursery cultivator, these plows are all in good shape, spring tooth harrow, cutting box good as new, hay ladder, 14 feet long, shovel plow, two wheel cart to mount barrel sprayer for one horse, Empire King barrel sprayer only used a few times and one of the best, 5 gallon compressed air sprayer good as new and a handy little sprayer can spray 12 feet high with it, two hay forks, ropes pulleys and cars, everything complete for two different barns and all just used a little, hay by the ton, corn fodder by the bundle, apples by the bushel, grain cradle, grain shovel, 2 dung forks, 2 pitch forks, 2 sets of breast chains, 3 cow chains, a lot of other chains and rope, 3 double trees, 6 single trees, 2 spreaders, 2 jockey sticks, 8 middle rings, half bushel measure, a lot of bushel crates, a pair of good spring wagon shafts, also a pair of good one horse wagon shafts, survey spread good as new, spring wagon spread, cross cut saw, maul and wedge, 2 sets of good front gears, 2 sets of buggy harness, 4 collars, 4 bridles, check lines, plow lines, lead lines, 2 hitching straps, 3 hitching ropes, 4 halters, 2 good flynets, 16 chicken coops, boxes and barrels, spring seat, lot of old iron, 2 strings of sleigh bells, dinner bell, 50 yards of wire net 15 feet high, 7 rods and 11 feet of new woven American wire fence, cook stove, 3 egg crates, hickory nut cracker and many other things not mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known by C. J. WILSON.

G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.

I also have a full line of fruit trees for sale yet. A special extra lot of first class peach trees. Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

Public Sale

Saturday, March 9, 1912.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the N. H. Musselman farm, in Hamilton township, 1-1/4 mile north of Virginia Mills station, along the Western Maryland railroad, the following personal property, viz:

Two Head of Horses, bay horse, works wherever hitched, sorrel horse, a good worker.

Ten Head of Cattle, consisting of seven head of milk cows, 2 will be fresh by time of sale, 1 in April, 2 in June, 2 in July, 3 bulls, 1 fat bull, 2 stock bulls, one about 15 months old, 1 one year old bull, both Durhams.

12 Head of Hogs will weigh from 40 to 100 pounds.

Three or four horse wagon, 3 inch tread, wagon bed, one falling top buggy, pair hay ladders, 17 feet long, 2 pair wheel ladders, 2 Hensch & Dromgold Sulky corn plows, spring tooth harrow, used season, double shovel plow, two plows, one a Syracuse No. 501, one a South Bend, No. 10, single row corn planter, good basket sleigh, good land roller, single and double trees, jockey sticks, butt traces, lock chains, forks, straw knife, set of front gears, set single harness, new six horse line, riding saddle, collars, bridles, flynets, housings, clover seed by the lb., corn fodder by the bundle. We will offer about 1000 bushels of corn, 3 cedar barrels, ice cream freezer, 2 coal stoves, 1 cot, cherry seed, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, m., a credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$5 or over by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, 5 per cent for cash.

E. C. BIESECKER.

George Martz, auctioneer.

C. W. Biesecker, clerk.

WINTER FEEDING OF DAIRY CATTLE

Good, early cut hay should form the basis upon which we make up the rations for our cows in winter, writes W. M. Kelly in the Iowa Homestead. This may consist of clover, alfalfa or mixed hay and should be supplemented with some form of succulence, preferably corn ensilage. It is a poor system of winter feeding that does not provide an abundance of good, palatable hay and roughage. When we have good hay and silage the amount of grain foods and commercial byproducts required to maintain a suitable flow of milk will be reduced to a minimum. However, I believe that under ordinary farm conditions it will be a paying investment to buy some grain food to feed along with the home grown fodders and silage.



The Wisconsin station has published the past year results of official testing of dairy cows in the state for the past ten years. During the first five years of the decade the average production of aged Holstein cows on a seven days test was 37.5 pounds of milk and 13.9 pounds of milk fat, while in the last five years of the decade the average production of this class was 42.9 pounds of milk and 15.3 pounds of milk fat. This gain was due in large part to improved breeding, feeding and selection of the dairy stock. The Holstein cow Duchess de Kol Korndyke, here shown, averaged 4.11 per cent of butter fat last year.

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The question of how much grain food may be fed with economy is a matter that must be governed largely by the condition of the cows, the price of milk and its products and prices of the grain foods that are to be fed. It is my judgment that it will prove the most economical to make home grown foods play a more important part in the rations, especially when we have good silage and proteinaceous hay and fodders at hand. The cattle will maintain a better condition than when they are forced to their utmost capacity on a ration of concentrated dairy foods.

When we make a specialty of all the year around dairying we are enabled to carry our cows through the winter in better condition than when they are allowed to go dry late in the fall and kept through the winter on starvation rations. A cow that comes fresh along in the fall and is well fed and cared for during the winter, will go out to pasture in the spring and give very nearly as large a flow of milk as a cow that freshens in the spring while she is in a rundown condition. She will be dry during dry time, which is the unprofitable season for milk production, consequently the loss of milk will be less than at any other period during the year. She will freshen at a time when dairy products are bringing the very best price, for, as a rule, October and November are months of high prices for all kinds of dairy products.

It is a big mistake for a dairyman to allow his cattle to become run down in vitality and flesh during the winter. The cow that goes out to pasture in a weak, rundown condition will require the best part of the summer to get back to her normal condition. Self preservation is the first law of animal nature, and a cow that is in poor condition will put her fat upon her back before she will put it in a pail.

TREES

FOR SPRING 1912.

We have more than 150,000 APPLE TREES both 1 & 2 year in STAYMAN, GRIMES' GOLDEN, JONATHAN, ROSE BEAUTY, DELICIOUS, NEWTON OF ALBEMARLE, PIPPIN, M. B. TWIGG, GANO, RED & BLACK BEX DAVIS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT, WELSH, YORK IMPERIAL, OLDENBURG and other leading kinds. We also have close to 100,000 PEACH TREES, all leading varieties. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our price list is at your command. Order one today, or call in person. We have been growing trees for 25 years. Salesmen Wanted.

The Mountain View Nursery Co.

WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND

Public Sale

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912

Intending to go west, will sell all my Household Goods at 33 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, consisting of 1 Bed room Suite, 4 bedsteads, 2 bed springs, bureau, safe, couch, 1/2 doz. parlor chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 1 doz. kitchen chairs, 8-foot extension table, leaf table, sink, bread cupboard, stand, lot of dishes, jars, crocks, pots and pans, range and pipe, coal stove and pipe, 4 card cans, lamps, lantern, butter bowl, matting, window blinds, washing machine, vinegar, bicycle, buggy, single buggy harness, dung fork, shovel, hoe, rake, hay knife, chicken crate, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, when terms and conditions will be made known by HARVEY A. SWARTZ.

James M. Caldwell, auctioneer.

Pius A. Miller, clerk.

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more rapidly than tablets, quacks' relief.

25 cents at People's Drug Store

Letters of Administration on the estate of Sallie C. Beales late of York Springs, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Gettysburg, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement, to

WM. BEALES, Administrator.

BEFORE buying a stove see Chas. S. Mumper and Co.

FOR RENT: the rooms lately occupied by Beck and Co., in the Bushman building on Carlisle street, near the Square. Geo. J. Bushman.

FOR SALE: a 33 acre farm, good buildings. S. D. Plank, Gettysburg route 8.

FOR RENT: a four room flat. Apply S. D. Reck, 120 Baltimore street.

FOR RENT: 2 1/2 miles from Gettysburg, 45 acres. Apply at Times office.

John H. Eckert

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CALLS LAND CHARGE FALSE

McCabe Says It is Effort to Besmirch Wilson.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Solicitor Declares Attempt to Besmirch Secretary of Agriculture Will Fail.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Thorough investigation of the everglades land controversy will be made by the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department when Chairman Moss will be directed to issue subpoenas for witnesses.

Henry E. Davis, former United States attorney for the District of Columbia, has been retained by Chief Engineer Elliott and Assistant Engineer Morehouse, of the draining division, who were dismissed by Secretary Wilson last Saturday, and by Accountant Singleton, who was suspended, to represent their interests before the committee during the investigation.

A statement issued by Solicitor McCabe, of the department of agriculture, with the approval of Secretary Wilson, declares that the charges against the department are untrue and that "the effort to besmirch the secretary of agriculture will fail."

Solicitor McCabe's statement follows:

"In a prejudiced, one sided statement given out by Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, on the everglades controversy, it is sought to show that the reason the secretary of agriculture suppressed a circular of information which had been prepared by the office of drainage investigations and declined to print a complete report of the drainage work which the department had done in the everglades was because the secretary did not regard the circular and reports as sufficiently favorable to please the land promoters who were operating in the glades. In Mr. Clark's statement it is further sought to show that the recent dismissal of Messrs. Elliott and Morehouse, drainage engineers, was for failure to show sufficient favors to the land promoters.

"Both of these statements are untrue and Mr. Clark's effort to besmirch the secretary of agriculture will fail. The secretary refused to print the report of the work done in the glades because not only were his engineers, Mr. Wright and Mr. Elliott, in disagreement as to the correct interpretation of the work done by the department in the glades, but Mr. Elliott, without further investigation, radically changed his position, and the experts of the bureau of plant industry, familiar with Florida conditions, disagreed both with Mr. Wright and Mr. Elliott.

"Elliott and Morehouse were dismissed by the secretary of agriculture because they had certified and presented false accounts, knowing them to be false, on which the government had paid out money. Not only did they know the accounts were false, but they procured the persons to make the false accounts, telling these persons that they would receive money for their trouble. They admit they did this; they concealed their unlawful acts from their chief, Dr. A. C. True, and when Dr. True discovered the facts, he recommended their dismissal. The secretary dismissed them, and as there was a violation of law involved, sent all of the facts and papers in his possession to the attorney general for certification, to the district attorney for prosecution and for such other action as the attorney general might deem proper."

Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe are accused of suppressing a report unfavorable to land speculators, who are selling farms in the everglades in Florida. It is said the land is under water and may never be of any value.

EGG MARKET DROPS

Wholesale Quotations Fall Seven Cents a Dozen.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The bottom fell out of the wholesale egg market, it collapsed of its own weight, because there were offered at the produce exchange 125 cases of eggs more than the demand.

The demand for eggs has fallen off considerably since the cold weather of early January boosted prices to an abnormal level.

The price took a tumble from Tuesday's wholesale quotations of 45 and 48 cents a dozen to 38 and 41 cents a dozen half an hour after the produce exchange opened for business.

It is believed that this is the beginning of a market break that may continue to a lower level than has prevailed for two months.

"Churchless" City Votes "Wet" Sundays

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Vernon, a suburb of Los Angeles, and believed to be the only incorporated city in the United States that has not a single church, has voted for "wet" Sundays. There are three saloons. Fifty women voted. Most of them voted "wet."

Duluth Goes Republican.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 8.—Complete returns show that Dr. John A. McCuen, Republican, was elected mayor by 1400. An issue of \$700,000 lighting bonds was authorized.

FOR RENT: the rooms lately occupied by Beck and Co., in the Bushman building on Carlisle street, near the Square. Geo. J. Bushman.

FOR SALE: a 33 acre farm, good buildings. S. D. Plank, Gettysburg route 8.

FOR RENT: a four room flat. Apply S. D. Reck, 120 Baltimore street.

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Public Sale

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912

Intending to go west, will sell all my Household Goods at 33 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, consisting of 1 Bed room Suite, 4 bedsteads, 2 bed springs, bureau, safe, couch, 1/2 doz. parlor chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 1 doz. kitchen chairs, 8-foot extension table, leaf table, sink, bread cupboard, stand, lot of dishes, jars, crocks, pots and pans, range and pipe, coal stove and pipe, 4 card cans, lamps, lantern, butter bowl, matting, window blinds, washing machine, vinegar, bicycle, buggy, single buggy harness, dung fork, shovel, hoe, rake, hay knife, chicken crate, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, when terms and conditions will be made known by HARVEY A. SWARTZ.

James M. Caldwell, auctioneer.

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11 MYRON T. HERRICK.

Ex-Governor of Ohio Appointed

Ambassador to France.

HERRICK NAMED

Former Ohio Governor Chosen Ambassador to France.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, O., former governor of Ohio, as ambassador to France, to succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned recently to become a fellow of Harvard university.

The state department, through Ambassador Jusserand, was notified that Herrick was "persona grata" to the French government.

Mr. Herrick will reach Paris about March 1.

FEAR FLOOD AT

PORT DEPOSIT

Ice Conditions in Susquehanna

Are Threatening.

Port Deposit, Md., Feb. 8.—Residents of this town are preparing for another flood, which strikes here each year as the ice in the Susquehanna river breaks and forms a jam.

The early preparations this year are due to the extremely bad condition of the river, which makes many fear that the town will suffer worse than in previous years. The ice at present is from fourteen inches to fifteen feet thick; the latter conditions prevailing where the early ice broke up and then piled high before another freeze.

Above the McCall's Ferry dam the ice is sufficiently high as to cause an overflow, while below the dam the ice is assuming a threatening aspect, which has given rise to the fears of the populace.

Already many of the inhabitants living along or near the shore are packing their household effects preparatory to a hasty move to the higher sections of the town. Some of the more timid

EXPERIMENT WITH A SAND AND OIL ROAD.

One Highway at Falmouth, Mass., Standing Traffic Well.

Macadam roads have now found their way into many localities where there is little or no stone. This scarcity of stone and the resulting high cost of macadam would naturally suggest the question, is there local material available that is suitable for the construction of a highway that will withstand modern traffic? This question seems to be answered, at least in localities where sand is plentiful by the construction of the sand oil road.



SECTION OF THE ROAD BEFORE BEING REPAIRED.

summer months. It is located in a sandy stretch, where the scarcity of stone and the distance from a railroad would have made a macadam road very costly. While the entire length of this sand oil road cannot be termed a success, still a certain portion shows that sand mixed with a suitable binder will afford a surfacing that will withstand modern traffic and do away with the dust nuisance.

The surfacing is a mixture of sand and asphaltic oil, and while the method of construction was the same throughout, various kinds of oil were used with different results. Where the lighter oils were used it took a longer time for the road to become hard, and in some places the surface was never hard during the heat of the day. But where the thicker and more viscous binder was used the surface became hard and firm and could be opened to traffic in about six hours.

The road was graded as for ordinary macadam, and the sandy subgrade was hardened with about three inches of clay loam, after which it was shaped and rolled and was then ready for the sand-oil mixture.

The work was performed by a contractor. It was found necessary in order to obtain the best results to heat both the sand and the oil. The contractor's plant was composed of six ovens used for heating sand, four 100 gallon kettles for heating the oil, a two horse roller and the ordinary hand tools.

Many ways for mixing the sand and oil were tried, but it was finally decided that the following was the quickest and gave the best results: A bottomless measuring box that would hold fifteen cubic feet was placed on the platform, and while one man continually shoveled in sand from the front of the oven another dipped oil from an oil carrier. Two men, one at each end of the box, constantly raked the sand and oil. After about fifteen cubic feet of sand and ten gallons of oil were mixed the box was lifted and the whole mass was turned with shovels until each particle of sand was coated with oil and the mixture was black.

The road is now one year old, and the maintenance cost of the successful portion has not exceeded that of a new macadam road. A sample taken from this part of the road shows that a hard crust has formed on the outer surface. The rest of the sample shows that the binder is still adhesive and has not become brittle.

The success of this part of the road shows that if sand is mixed with a proper binder it will make a surfacing that is cheap, durable and dustless and will probably become the most popular road surface in sandy districts, where a scarcity of stone and the distance from freight depots would prevent successful macadamizing.

It's a pretty good citizen that never makes a kick when he comes to pay his taxes. However, assessors and treasurers are but human, and it is a good plan to look into the charges which a fellow has to pay for living in a civilized and orderly society.

One who keeps close tabs on the butter situation states that within the past few weeks thousands of tons of this commodity, bought during the summer of 1910 and held through the disastrous slump which came a few months later, have been put on the market at prices ranging from 28 to 30 cents or about 8 cents below the price paid for western extras.

Decide Yourself

The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Gettysburg Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Gettysburg endorsement. Read the statements of Gettysburg citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it:

Mrs. Charles Gilbert, 128 W. Middle St., Gettysburg Pa., says: "My health was poor as the result of disordered kidneys. I had but little appetite, could not sleep well and was subject to backache and headaches. Often I had dizzy spells and chills and always felt worse when I caught cold."

"One of my relatives finally advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at the People's Drug Store. They proved to be all that was claimed for them, giving me prompt and permanent relief. I advise the use of this remedy in all cases of kidney complaint."

SELECTION OF FEEDING STEERS.

The prospective feeder should be familiar with the market and the value of different grades of feeding stock, so that he will buy the kind of cattle which are relatively the cheapest at the time of purchase, writes an Illinois stockman in Iowa Homestead. In finishing cattle for market the chief aim of the feeder is to rapidly convert large quantities of grain and roughage into a more profitable product and at the same time not to seriously deplete the fertility of his soil. The qualifications of a successful feeder include a thorough general knowledge of farm crops and their culture in addition to acquaintance with proper feeding systems, familiarity with the classes and breeds of beef animals as well as a good business head.

A typical beef steer is blocky and compact, has a short, deep body; short, straight legs; straight back and underline, an abundance of width from one end to the other, plenty of scale and a feeder's head and eye. To the experienced cattleman the head is a most important criterion by which to judge whether or not the individual possesses the capacity to fatten at a minimum expense, while the expression of the eye denotes whether or not the animal



Breeders of Shorthorn cattle claim that the Shorthorn is the best under all circumstances and are ready to give reasons for their opinion. A prominent Minnesota breeder says that he prefers Shorthorns because the cows usually give a sufficient amount of milk to grow a strong, healthy calf and produce a much larger, yearling and two-year-old than any of the other breeds. The Shorthorn bull here shown has won honors in many contests and was twice grand champion at the International.

is of a quiet, contented disposition, as this is the type of steer which makes maximum gains in a short period at minimum cost. The head should be broad and short, with full, strong forehead, large mouth and nostrils and free from either the extreme of coarseness or refinement. A short, thick neck usually indicates a thick carcass, while a short, straight back is associated with strong muscular development and early maturing qualities.

The ideal steer is especially capacious, with plenty of ability to digest and assimilate large quantities of feed in excess of his maintenance requirements, as all this is stored up in beef production. Early maturity is indicated by short, straight legs and a short, deep, as well as a broad body, and is of great importance to the feeder, as the early maturer makes rapid and economical gains in a very short period. Attention should also be paid to the quality of the feeding stock about to be purchased. The fine, oily coat of hair should be underlaid by a healthy, mellow skin, while the hard, dense bone should exhibit refinement, smoothness and symmetry throughout. The value of the well fed steer is materially enhanced if he possesses the desirable quality, so that it is very essential that the prospective feeder becomes a close student of what constitutes the best quality in a beef steer. Right along this line comes up the question of breeding. Pure bred cattle possess the best quality as a general rule, and on this account make very desirable feeding stock where they can be purchased cheap enough. Of course in buying feeders the breed is not so important as the individual, but preference should always be shown for uniformity in color, weight, age, condition, quality and type.

Ensilage For Steers.

The Indiana experiment station at Purdue has carried on feeding tests with silage for several years past and has lately published the data gathered.

One of the facts that should be of value to every feeder of steers was that when corn silage was added to a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal and clover hay the result was a more rapid as well as a cheaper gain and a higher finish on the cattle; that cattle fed corn silage shed their coats earlier in the spring; that a smaller quantity of grain was consumed when silage was fed; that the steers receiving cottonseed meal and corn silage fattened more rapidly, required less finish, distributed the fat more evenly and brought a higher market price than similar cattle that did not receive the two feeds.

Sheep Raising.

Sheep raising has been one of man's most profitable and important occupations since very early times, but it is not known whether the present breeds of sheep had their origin in the wild species now known or whether they came from species now extinct. It is only in comparatively recent years that very general attempts have been made to improve the known breeds of sheep and in making such improvement the farmers of America have devoted their principal attention to the fleece, while those of Canada and Great Britain pay more attention to carcass.

Right Giving.

Our giving must be such as truly to enrich both giver and receiver. But we can all judge these things fairly well for ourselves; if we make mistakes sometimes those mistakes will be forgiven to us where the motive was right.

THREE shares of stock of Citizens' Trust Company for sale. Apply at Trust Company.

WINTER SPRAYING.

Recommended by Georgia Expert as Measure Against San Jose Scale.

There was a time when good fruits could be grown with little or no spraying. But that time has passed, for with the growth of the nursery business and the dissemination of imported nursery stock, injurious insects and fungous diseases have been so thoroughly distributed all over our fruit growing sections that unless stringent measures are resorted to very little first class fruit can be produced.

If an orchardist does not intend to spray his fruit trees he had about as well cut them down and grow other crops on the soil, for an uncontrolled attack of the San Jose scale will in a very few years put practically the entire orchard out of commission. This scale is now so prevalent that few orchards are clear of it or can hope to remain so. A large number of the volunteer fruit trees in the fence corners and along the roads are infected and serve to spread the insect to orchards, even if there were not other chances of infection. In fact, the matter narrows itself down to the point where we must either spray or buy our fruit from the man who does spray.

There are certain scale insects, especially the San Jose scale, which cannot be successfully combated during the summer, for at this time the trees are in full foliage and are so tender that any spray solution which will kill the scale is liable to kill the trees also. For this reason we have to resort to fall and winter spraying. At this time the trees are dormant and more resistant to spray solutions, so that we can use solutions sufficiently caustic to kill the scale and yet not injure the trees.

The San Jose scale is known in almost all horticultural literature. However, it is sometimes surprising to know how many owners of small orchards do not know the San Jose scale when they see it on a tree. This scale is of a brownish gray color and is ordinarily not larger than the head of a pin. It attaches itself to the bark of fruit trees, giving the limbs of the trees a grayish scaly appearance. If one of these scales is mashed with the point of a knife or other instrument a yellow fluid is mashed out. Any grower who is not familiar with this scale should send specimen pieces of limbs that are thought to be infected to his state experiment station or agricultural college for identification. The specimens should be closed securely in a small tin can or other tight receptacle, so that the scale, if present, will not get scattered through the mails. These institutions are always glad to give advice along such lines.—H. P. Stuckey of Georgia Experiment Station in Southern Cultivator.

Keep up your talk in favor of better farming until your neighbors join you in an effort to produce more on the same land. Our average yield of staple crops is entirely too low and far below what we can produce.

For Holding Log on Sawbuck.

An Illinois correspondent sends to the Farm Journal the following method of holding wood on a sawbuck: "In either one of the pieces marked D put at the upper end an eight or tenpenny nail. A Take a chain, B, about three feet long, with links having holes large enough to pass a nail head through them. At one end of the chain put a weight, C; a box filled with sand or a few bricks or rocks tied together will do the heavier the better. Then the wood to be sawed is put on the buck in the regular way, as shown. Put the chain B over it and fasten to A, so that the weight C will be about two inches from the ground. This saves a lot of trouble."



LOG HOLDER.

Live Stock and Dairy.

There's a salve for every sore, but it won't do any good if the sore is on the horse and the salve remains in the drug store.

The mare is the most successful dual purpose animal on the farm, performing almost a season's work and raising practically as good a colt as though she spent the entire year in idleness.

In compounding rations for the cows the herdsman should not overlook the fertilizing value of the different feeds. For example, with nitrogen at 15 cents per pound and phosphoric acid and potash at 45 cents, a ton of corn is worth \$9.45, while cottonseed meal would figure \$23.75.

Horses that have a tendency to kidney trouble, often manifest in azoturia, may be helped quite a bit by giving them a dose of saltpeter now and then. In severe cases, where the limbs are affected with the overflow of albumen, an excellent medicine is Fowler's solution put on the oats or ground feed. The dose should be increased from a teaspoonful at first to a tablespoonful given twice a day.

Where oats are scarce cornmeal and bran, mixed at the rate of one part meal to two parts bran, make a fine feed for horses. Feed according to what the team is doing—four quarts three times a day when working and considerably less when standing in the barn. Horses should get their meals at the same hour every day, should have water three times every day and a lump of salt in the manger.

Architecturally Speaking.

"I am the architect of my own fortune," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Well," replied Mr. Holden Howes, "by being your own architect you're liable to get some curious effects, but you do save a lot of money on plans and specifications."

S. C. white leghorn pullets of quality. Some choice stock for sale. J. M. Wisotzky, route 2, Gettysburg.

PICKING UP STONES

By M. QUAD

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Farmer Josiah White was out in the barnyard milking the one horned cow when his wife came sauntering out. She spoke about the new wagon shed and the need of a pump for the well and finally got around to say:

"Josiah, you won't be mad, will you?"

"Have you broke a lot of dishes?" he asked as he looked up.

"No."

"Then I guess I won't be mad. What is it?"

"George Lee was over here to see Jennie today. He's got back from college. He didn't stay but an hour, and I was sittin' with 'em on the veranda all the time. Nothing to be mad about, is there?"

"Well, no, but I should have talked right up to him if I had found him here. He knows I can't abide a lazy man, and that he can never marry Jennie with my consent. If she runs away to marry him, then she can never darken my door ag'in. So he's back, eh?"

"Yes; he's finished college."

"Wall, what's he goin' to do, now that he's got through college? Is he goin' to take right hold and work like thunder to pay the old folks back?"

"Josiah, I can't exactly explain what he's made of himself, but pickin' up stones has somethin' to do with it. Jennie knows, and after he was gone she said it was a good trade. Did you ever hear of what they call a golgisti?"

"Never, by gosh, and I don't want to. Goin' to pickin' up stones, is he? Goin' around pickin' up stones instead of usin' a hoe in the cornfield. You needn't say any more, Sarah. I can see that he's turned out wuss'n I predicted he would."

Three years previous to the above conversation George Lee, a farmer's son, had come courting Jennie White. He was twenty and Jennie a year younger. He was called a smart young man, and Jennie was something of a belle, and from the farmer's standpoint it seemed to be a good match. It seemed so until young Lee announced that he was going to college. That changed Mr. White's opinion of him at once. Colleges were for shirks and squirts and one horse lawyers. They simply spoiled farmers' sons. Every rascal he had ever read of had been a college graduate. He didn't turn the young man out doors, but he gave him to understand that the daughter would be for some one who could tell a cabbage head from a burdock.

And unbeknown to him, though not engaged, the young people had maintained a friendly correspondence and met occasionally, and now things had reached a sort of climax. George Lee had boldly called at the house, and the farmer's wife had noted what she called "signs." That talk in the barnyard had been to prepare the husband and father for what might happen, for she believed that something would happen. George Lee didn't seem to be a bit afraid of anybody or anything, as she expressed it to herself, and she noticed that Jennie was very fidgety.

Yes, something happened. It came two days later. Mr. Lee called again, and just in time to catch the father before going to the field for his afternoon's work. He stood right up like a man before father and mother and said that he loved Jennie, hoped she loved him, and wanted her for a wife. His coolness and dignity told the old man back for a minute, but presently he asked:

"Are you going to run the farm for your father?"

"No, Mr. White. I have something better."

"I heard it was goin' around and pickin' up stones in the fields."

"I shall pick up stones and I shall throw stones away. That is part of the profession. By and by I hope I shall find what I am looking for."

"Then you look for it and when you find it you can come back. Better stay away till you do. I don't want Jennie so upset that she can't help her mother make soft soap and put up pickled peaches."

Six weeks assed away, and one noon when Farmer White came up from the field he found young Lee waiting for him. At his feet was a heavy block of something done up in a newspaper.

"You told me when I found something almost as good as gold or silver to come again," said the young man.

"But you hain't done it."

"I think so. Here's a block of building marble that I've taken from the ridge back there. There's thousands and thousands of tons of it, and it is all on your farm. There's a railroad only a mile away and a big city twenty miles off. Will you take \$100,000 for your farm?"

"Young man, don't try to be funny."

"Will you take \$15,000—\$20,000?"

It took Farmer White a quarter of an hour to understand the situation. Then the young man said:

"I can sell the farm to a syndicate for you, or I can marry Jennie and stay right here and boss things and help you make a fortune. Which would you prefer?"

Farmer White studied for a moment and then looked at his wife and curty asked:

"Dinner ready?"

"Half an hour ago."

"Is it a b'iled dinner?"

"Yes."

"Then put on a plate for George. I guess he'll be one of the family party soon."

How It Was in Rome.

In the golden age of 300 peaceful years under Imperial Rome crime almost ceased, Gibbon says, because no man could escape the jurisdiction of Rome, for Rome then was the whole world.

WANTED: a girl to do cooking and general housework. Middle age preferred. Apply Mrs. Lentz, 104 Carlisle street.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, February 29, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban township on the Frank Hartzel farm, formerly the George Thomas place, 2 miles from Hunters-town and 4 miles from New Oxford, the following personal property:

4 Head of Horses, dark bay horse 6 years old, a number one leader and driver, roan horse 12 years old, a good off side worker and is perfectly safe for any woman or child to drive, bay mare 18 years old, a number one saddle mare and worker and is safe for any woman or any woman or child to drive, bay colt coming 3 years old, has been driven single and double and has been worked, these horses are fearless of all road objects.

7 Head of Dehorned Cattle, 2 with calves by their side, consisting of 4 milk cows, Pola Angle cow carrying 4th calf, will be fresh in July, Brindle cow 5th calf just sold off, Holstein cow 5th calf just sold off, Roan cow 4th calf just sold off, Red Durham heifer 1 year old.

2 Brood Sows will farrow about the middle of May.

Farming Implements, good 2 horse Acme wagon, good surrey, buggy pole, pair hay carriages 15 feet long, Pony Deering binder, 6 ft. cut, binder tongue wheel, Ideal Deering mower, Hench & Dromgold sulkey plow, Daisy corn planter, land roller, disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, horse rake, Syracuse plow No. 302, spider plow, the above machinery is all in good condition, hay fork, 100 feet of inch rope, pulleys and car, single and double trees, 2 sets front gears, 2 yankee bridles, 4 collars, check lines, plow lines, flynets, halters, forks, shovel and rakes.

Household Goods, good Acme Chief stove for wood or coal, slat bed, buffet, sideboard, lounge, 2 milk cans, pot rack, barrel of vinegar, apple butter by the crock, apples by the bushel and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. A credit of 10 months, 4 per cent off for cash, other conditions on day of sale by LEVI J. DEARDORF.

G. R. Thompson, auct. P. A. T. Bowers, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban township, on the road leading from Hunters-town to Heidersburg, 2 1/2 miles from the former and 3 miles from the latter, the following personal property viz:

8 Head of Horses and Mules, 1 pair of black mules rising 4 years, well mated, 17 hands high, both leaders, the one an elegant saddle mule, you can't hitch them wrong; 1 bay mare rising 12 years, with foal, a fine leader and saddle mare and good driver, safe for any woman to drive; 1 bay horse rising 7 yrs. works wherever hitched, a good driver and has some speed, safe for a woman to drive; 1 bay colt rising 3 years, has been hitched and will make a good driver; 1 sorrel colt rising 3 years, has been hitched, will make a good all around horse; 1 bay mare rising 2 years, good size and well built; 1 roan colt rising 2 years, is well bred and signs of speed.

6 Head of Cattle, 4 Milk Cows, 2 will be fresh day of sale; 1 in March, the other in June, 1 red Durham heifer, 1 good stock bull.

18 Head of Fine Shoats weighing from 50 to 70 lbs., good stock and in good thriving condition.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by J. M. WEAVER.

G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.

To Part Glasses.

If you ever have trouble with tumblers or finger bowls getting stuck together, set the lower piece of glass in hot water and fill the upper one with cold water. This will expand the one and contract the other enough to slip them apart easily.

GIRL wanted for general housework, white or colored. Apply Mrs. J. J. Reile.

OUR Spring Goods Coming In

Every day we are receiving consignments of spring and summer goods. To make room for these it is necessary that we get rid of a few suits and overcoats which we have carried over since fall. To move them quickly we have cut the prices and excellent bargains in suits and overcoats can be had. Nothing wrong with them, good style and good cloth, but they must be sold.

O. H. LESTZ,

Corner Square and Carlisle Street,

Gettysburg, Pa.

BAND FAIR

The Citizens Band of Biglerville, will hold a Fair in

Thomas Brothers Hall

Beginning Saturday Evening,

FEBRUARY 10th.

Continuing until Saturday Evening, February 17th. Lots of room for EVERYBODY.

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OWNERS OF

Horses and Automobiles

WILL PLEASE

TAKE NOTICE

We will sell this week at absolute cost, any Lap Robe or Horse Blanket you may select.

Adams County

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HARDWARE

FOR SALE

Rhode Island Red Chicks,

Rose Comb, \$9.00 per 100.

Order early; get the best.

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Phone No. 76 D, Route 6, Gbg.

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Balance of This Winter's Stock

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Plush—Caraculs and Black and Fancy Coats, to be sold at once, at a money saving price seldom to be had.

Also about

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\$2.00 to \$3.00 were \$10.00 to \$20.00.